



Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

W. David Conley)

Serial No.: 09/475,531)

Filed: December 30, 1999)

For: Method and System for Charging A Set
Activation Fee for Pay Telephone Usage)

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Nguyen, D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please enter the following amendment. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the appended remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for providing remote access to a public switched telephone network by offsetting the service cost through charging a set activation fee, comprising:

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